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A. G. WANGEMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots,

Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries,

HARDWARE, WOOD AND WILLOWWARE, AND

Gen'l M'ch'ndise.

AGENT FOR NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, WALTER A. WOOD
MOWING MACHINES AND RAKES, JOHN DEERE PLOWS.

CULTIVATORS AND STALK CUTTERS AND BAN-
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All kinds of Country Produce bought at highest market
prices. Cash Paid for Cotton Seed.

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blinds.**

Genuine Glidden and Waukegan Wire, Pailing
Wire Fence, Brick, Sawed hewn oak and Mountain
Cedar Posts. Aermotor, Dandy, Perkins and Enterprise Wind Mills,
Pumps, Cylinder Piping and all Plumber's goods. The celebrated
Studebaker Wagons; also Buggies, Hacks, Serrys and Vehicles of all
kinds.

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I am the authorized agent of H. B. Shiner and the San Antonio and
Aransas Pass Railroad Town Site Company for the sale of all their lots
in the town of Shiner.

I propose to sell everything that I carry in stock as cheap as the same
quality can be bought elsewhere. I defy all competition. My clerk,
Mr. Albert Moeller, speaks German, English and Bohemian. I ask
you to call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

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See our 5, 10 and 25 cent

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SHINER, TEX.

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(J. H. HUBBARD, PROPRIETOR.)

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, BEER AND CIGARS.

Which are politely served at the bar. I respectfully ask the old
patrons of the FAVORITE and the public generally to give me a call.

SHINER, TEXAS.

SHINER GAZETTE

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merchants friend, the citizens
friend, and a TRUE FRIEND
TO THE WELFARE OF OUR
OWN, COUNTY, STATE and
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A splendid advertising medium at a low figure.

It contains the town county and

state news.

Bring your job work here for we can satis-
fy you by our neat work and prompt atten-
tion.

As we mean to add more advantages to our office in the near future,
we guarantee satisfaction.

Subscribe Now.

COVARDLY ASSASSINATION.

Detective H. C. Horne Murder-
ed Near Flatonia.

On the eve of July 26th as Dr. Weddington and H. C. Horne were on their way to Flatonia to attend the performances of the Cuban Medicine company, they were overtaken by a man on horseback, who placed the muzzle of a shotgun within a few feet of Horne's back and fired a charge of buckshot into his side just under the left shoulder. Horne lived about an hour after being shot. Sometime ago there were a series of burglaries committed in Moulton and minor buildings robbed was the post office. Horne was sent to Moulton by the United States authorities to hunt out the guilty parties. For several months he has been in Moulton and the supposition is that it was close on the trail of the criminals at the time of his death. Wednesday eve he proposed to Dr. Weddington to accompany him to Flatonia to attend the night performances of Dr. Wood's medicine company. They left Moulton about dark in a two-horse buggy and were within about a half mile of Flatonia when the shooting occurred. A short distance behind them were Fred Jackson, son of Justice T. F. Jackson of Moulton, and one or two other young men. Just before the shooting occurred a horseman, whom Mr. Jackson recognized as Sam Burkett of the vicinity of Moulton, passed them carrying a gun on his arm. Jackson accosted him and called him by name, but Burkett did not answer, but continued on after Horne and the doctor. In a few minutes young Jackson and his companions saw the flash of a gun and heard the report of a gun and Burkett came riding back furiously and passed by them like the wind, carrying his shotgun in his hand.

Horne spoke but once after being shot. He said, "Doctor, I am killed, take me to town as fast as you can." The doctor pined the whip and drove to Flatonia as fast as his horses could carry him. Horne was taken to the office of Dr. Kalsor where he died in a few minutes. The shot was fired from behind and the charge entered the left side under the left shoulder, producing a ghastly wound. The inquest was held in Flatonia, Thursday morning and he was buried Thursday afternoon. The same afternoon a posse of officers arrested Sam Burkett in the country near Moulton and took him to Flatonia. The murder was committed in Fayette county and Burkett was taken to LaGrange and lodged in jail.

Horne had made many friends during his stay in Moulton and expressions of sorrow and indignation over the cowardly assassination were frequent and outspoken on the streets of Moulton Thursday and Friday. It is believed that the arrest of the murderer will lead to the clearing of the mystery surrounding the robbery in Moulton some time since.

Painful Accident.

Oscar Daniels had a leg broken Thursday. He was working at the cane mill on his farm and had tied a mule to a heavy piece of iron. The mule jerked the iron down striking Mr. Daniels just above the left ankle, fracturing the bone and inflicting a very painful injury. The injured limb was set by Dr. Eldon and Mr. Daniels is doing as well as could be expected.

Special Announcement.

To any one sending us a copy of five subscribers to the Gazette, paid in advance, we will send a copy of the Gazette one year free.

Commencing August 1st, I will sell for 30 days, all of my summer dress goods consisting of white and colored lawns, muslins, etc., at cost prices. I guarantee every thing to be new and just received this spring. Call and be convinced that I mean just what I say.

Rock Street.

A Flattering Commentary.

It is a flattering commentary on the town of Shiner to note how glad its citizens are to get back home after visiting some other town. As a pleasant, attractive, business-like little town, Shiner can't be beat in this part of the state. Said a well-known traveling man the other day: "It is a pleasure and a relief to me to stop over a couple of days in Shiner. It is the neatest, coolest, cleanest, busiest town in southwestern Texas. It doesn't make a bit of difference what time of the year I come here I am always able to do a good business, yet there is a railroad town not a thousand miles from Shiner that claims about three thousand inhabitants and there are lots of traveling men who go right through there without stopping because there is no business going on in the town aside from the railroad. The water in Shiner is the best I find on my route. And although yesterday was one of the hottest days we have had, I went up to my room at the hotel and laid down, and fanned by cool breezes. I enjoyed the most refreshing sleep I have had this summer. Yes sir, I am always glad to get back to Shiner." The above is a common expression among traveling men. The drainage in Shiner is perfect; the ground is rolling and the nostrils are never assailed with the offensive odors that are met with at every alley and doorstep in other towns.

Pfeil-Morris.

Miss Henrietta Morris and Otto Pfeil were married Thursday at the groom's home about one mile from Shiner. Mr. Pfeil is one of our most popular and industrious young farmers while his young wife is one of the handsomest young ladies of the vicinity of Champagne, and is held in high esteem by all her acquaintances. The wedding was a most enjoyable affair. No pains or expense were spared to make it pleasant for all. Music was furnished by the Champagne brass band and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The Gazette extends its congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Pfeil happiness and prosperity.

First Bale of New Cotton.

Trantwein & Wolters ginned their first bale of new cotton, last Thursday. The bale was the property of Joe Sulak and was bought by C. K. Holchak for 7 1/2 cents per pound. It netted Mr. Sulak \$38.15 and a barrel of flour from Mr. Holchak as premium. The bale weighed 515 pounds and was ginned by Trantwein & Wolters free of charge. The second bale was ginned, Friday, and was bought by Wolters Bros. for 7 1/2 cents per pound and a premium.

The Outlook for Cotton.

Harvey Culpepper: "No, the prospect for cotton is not quite so good now as it was this time last year. Still if we have good rains from now on we will make a good fall crop."

L. M. Kikernot: "If we have rain even after the middle of August we will have a pretty fair fall crop. But not quite so good as we had last year."

Charles Wellhausen: "The cotton looks very bad still if we have a good rain along about the middle of August we will have a good fall crop."

Andrew Grant: "My cotton is a good fair crop and if we have a good rain this month we will be all right."

Joe Hughes: "I have a good fair crop of cotton and if it rains during this month the fall crop will be all right."

C. K. Holchak has received a full line of prints, domestics, hats, caps and dry goods of all kinds, which he purchased while in Galveston. He is prepared to sell you everything in this line at rock bottom prices.

THE FACTS

Concerning That Air-Line Railroad--Prospects good.

Shiner's prospects for getting that railroad from Galveston to San Antonio are at this writing in no wise impaired. The route offering the best inducements will be the one finally adopted. Now the facts of the case are that the route by Hallettsville, Shiner and Gonzales is the one that offers the best natural advantages. The finest farming region in the state is found on this route, while the natural formation of the country will greatly facilitate its construction. The towns found on this route are thrifty and prosperous and can and will contribute as much money as can be subscribed elsewhere. The one thing needed is preconcerted action on the part of the towns on this route and the road will come. A glance at the map will show that the above route is the most direct. A line drawn on the map from Galveston to San Antonio will pass through the towns named above. And we firmly believe that when the road is built, whether it be this year or next, it will be on this route. And only when the steel is laid and the trains running on a different one will be better than this.

The Yokum Barbecue.

The big air excursion trains from Lockhart and Flatonia, Friday, to Yokum to accommodate the crowds wishing to attend the barbecue at Yokum. Among the Shiner people who took in the excursion were Dr. Eldon, Louis Trantwein, W. W. Fore, Wm. Carnes, John and W. H. Wiseman, Harry Kneel, Harry Schornberg, S. B. Holchak, etc. The crowd on the grounds was estimated to be about five thousand and the arrangements were exceedingly good. The appetite was good, and the smoke made it very disagreeable and attracted greatly from the enjoyment of the occasion. While there we met that quiet and shining example of a newspaper enterpriser, Wm. Blakeslee of the Hallettsville News. He was sitting with the crowd and shaking hands with the old subscribers. Mr. Blakeslee is actively engaged in working on his paper in his world's fair winning contest. If Misses Reiter and Hultman and Mrs. Ed. Wagemann don't go to the fair at Mr. Blakeslee's expense it won't be the fault of Mr. Blakeslee and the people of Shiner.

Record of the A. G. U. W.

Members in 1892 standing June 1, 1893, 320,722.

Net gain in membership for past twelve months, 29,998.

Net gain in membership in May, 1893, 2,747.

Amount of Beneficiary Fund paid out in May, 1893, \$307,642.49.

Total Beneficiary Fund disbursed in 1892 to January 1, 1893, as shown by the annual report, \$6,015,023.60.

Grand Total Beneficiary Fund disbursed by the Order of Women of Texas since January 1, 1892, \$451,000.00.

Total Beneficiary Fund disbursed by the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas since January 1, 1892, \$451,000.00.

Total Relief Fund received on call No. 13, to July 1, 1893, including balance on hand January 1, 1893, \$296,187.02.

Balance in Relief Fund July 1, 1893, \$8,943.02.

New members admitted in May, 4,415.

Members reinstated in May, 2,133.

Members suspended in May, 3,411.

Members died in May, 303.

Members withdrawn, etc., from the Order in May, 61.

Net gain in May, 2,747.